GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department - Dr.C.Varasundaram, District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore District - Adverse news published in Andhra Prabha daily news paper on 22.04.2019 against Jeevandhan Programme at Simhapuri Hospital, Nellore - Negligence in duty in taking action against Simhapuri Hospital, Nellore – Article of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report received – Facts of disagreement intimated - Explanation submitted – Examined and Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 444 **Dated:09.06.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.9857/VC.II.B/2019, dated 13.5.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.708, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept., dt.19.11.2020.
3. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.9857/VC.II.B/2019, dt.30.12.2020.
4. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.no.9857/VC.II.B/2019, dt.16.02.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.106, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., Dated.08-03-2021.
6. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.9857/VC.II.B/2019, dt.16.07.2021.
7. Representation received from the Dr.C.Varasundaram (Retd, dt.03/08/2021.
8. Govt. Memo. 21023/6/VC.II.2/2019 dt 16.08.2021.
9. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.9857/VC.II.C/2019, dt.06.10.2021.
10. Govt. Memo. 21023/6/VC.II.2/2019 dt 09.12.2021
11. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.9857/VC.II.B/2019, dt.31.03.2022

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh has forwarded a proposal for suspension of Dr.C.Varasundaram, the then District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore and also to initiate disciplinary action against him as per APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. After examining the matter, Government have decided to initiate disciplinary action against the individual and called for draft Article of Charges from the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Government have framed Article of Charges against Dr.C.Varasundaram, the then District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has forwarded the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the charged officer in which he denied the allegations. Not convinced with the Written Statement of Defense, the Government has appointed the Regional Director, Medical & Health Services, Kadapa as the Enquiry officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer in the reference 5th read above.

4. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has forwarded the Enquiry Report submitted by the Enquiry Officer. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has furnished the specific remarks to drop further action as per the Enquiry report.

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5. Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, disagreeing with the findings of the Enquiry Officer, the Government has requested the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare to serve the facts of disagreement to the Charged Officer, and obtain the dated acknowledgement and explanation from the charged officer to the disagreement facts of the Government with the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

6. Whereas, in the reference 11th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has furnished the explanation submitted by the charged officer on the disagreement facts of the Government with the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the explanation of the charged officer, have decided to drop further action against Dr.C.Varasundaram, the then District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore in the matter.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby dropped further action against Dr.C.Varasundaram, the then District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore in the matter.

9. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. C. Varasundaram, the then District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore,
through the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble M (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Dept, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER